

# **Senate File 532 - Reprinted**

SENATE FILE 532  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1231)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 17, 2021)

## **A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for statements of professional recognition for  
2 licensed behavior analysts and mental health counselors by  
3 the board of educational examiners and including effective  
4 date provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. Section 272.2, Code 2021, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsections:

3     NEW SUBSECTION. 24. By August 1, 2021, adopt rules pursuant  
4 to chapter 17A, developed in consultation with the department,  
5 establishing a statement of professional recognition for  
6 behavior analysts licensed under chapter 154D.

7     NEW SUBSECTION. 25. By January 1, 2022, adopt rules  
8 pursuant to chapter 17A establishing a statement of  
9 professional recognition for mental health counselors licensed  
10 under chapter 154D. The rules shall require that any mental  
11 health practitioner who holds a master's degree and who also  
12 provides mental health services to students at a school obtain  
13 such a statement.

14     Sec. 2. EMERGENCY RULES. The board of educational examiners  
15 may adopt emergency rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3,  
16 and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement  
17 the provisions of this Act and the rules shall be effective  
18 immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the  
19 rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section shall  
20 also be published as a notice of intended action as provided  
21 in section 17A.4.

22     Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
23 importance, takes effect upon enactment.